



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Kumiega, III of Deer Isle**

**Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$61,534	\$40,011	\$41,115	\$42,249
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Environmental Protection will require an appropriation of \$61,534 in fiscal year 2017-18 for one full-time Planning and Research Associate II position to develop and initiate a program for the prohibition of the sale and distribution of furniture containing flame-retardant chemicals after January 1, 2018, and for associated rule-making costs. The department will require an appropriation of \$40,011 in fiscal year 2018-19 for one part-time Planning and Research Associate II position to oversee the program.